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Attorney Docket No. 1185.1060

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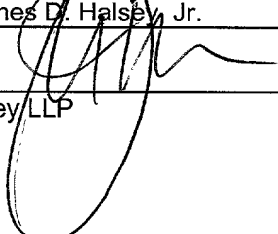
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9. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Enplas Corporation of Kawaguchi, Japan  
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)* ☐ Power of Attorney
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For: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND DISPLAY

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-233802

Filed: August 2, 2000

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,

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